

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Frederick L. Jordan Confirmation No. 6893
Application No. : 10/517,901
Filed : December 10, 2004
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR USING STABILIZED BETA-CAROTENE AS CETANE IMPROVER IN HYDROCARBONACCIOUS

Grp./Div. : 1797
Examiner : Ellen M. McAvoy

Docket No. : 60638/O249

Commissioner for Patents
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June 4, 2009

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 4, 2008 for three month(s) from March 4, 2009 to June 4, 2009.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 65.00 | \$ 130.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 245.00 | \$ 490.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 555.00 | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 865.00 | \$1,730.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1,175.00 | \$2,350.00 | \$ |

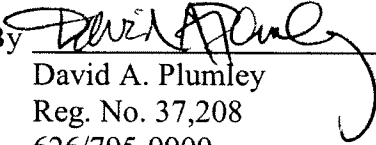
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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